
SENATE BILL No. 284

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-42-25-1.

Synopsis: Purchase price of certain medications. Requires a pharmacist to charge a person who is prescribed a drug containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine the over-the-counter price of the drug if the over-the-counter price is less than the price of the drug as a prescription.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 10, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-42-25-1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2008]: **Sec. 1. If:**
4 **(1) a practitioner prescribes a drug containing ephedrine or**
5 **pseudoephedrine that is available over-the-counter; and**
6 **(2) the price of the over-the-counter drug described in**
7 **subdivision (1) is less than the price of the drug as a**
8 **prescription;**
9 **the pharmacist shall charge the person the price of the**
10 **over-the-counter drug for the prescribed drug.**

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